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SUBJ: CUBAN SHIPMENT OF ELVERS TO JAPAN

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1. RFA VISITED JAPAN NATIONAL EEL FEDERATION, HAMAMATSU, SHIZUOKA PREFECTURE DECEMBER 5. ACCORDING TO ONE MEMBER OF FEDERATION, THE JAPAN-CUBA CULTURAL EXCHANGE ASSOCIATION (NIHON-CUBA BUNKA KORYU KYOKAI) APPEARED TO BE INVOLVED IN PROMOTING ARRANGEMENT BUT ACTUAL TRANSACTION HANDLED BY FIRM KYODO TSUSHO KABUSHIKI KAISHA (KYODO TRADING CO., LTD.) TOKYO. SOURCE NOT AWARE AMOUNT IMPORTED BUT BELIEVED SMALL QUANTITY IMPORTED ON TRIAL BASIS.

2. ACCORDING TO RFA ACQUAINTANCE WHO IS EEL EXPERT, HIS ASSOCIATION WHICH IS MEMBER EEL FEDERATION, RECEIVED ALLOTMENT 50 KG. OF CUBAN ELVERS EARLY THIS YEAR. ALTHOUGH NOT CERTAIN OF QUANTITY, HE BELIEVED TOTAL OF 300 KG. IMPORTED ON TRIAL BASIS THIS YEAR AND THAT SHIPMENT TRANSSHIPPED MEXICO CITY VIA JAL. CUBAN ELVERS REPORTED DOING WELL.

3. RFA CONTACTED KYODO TSUHO KABUSHIKI KAISHA CLAIMING RFA
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COMPILING LIST OF JAPANESE FIRMS IMPORTING EELS. FIRM

CONFIRMED IT IMPORTED SMALL QUANTITY TRAIL BASIS FROM A
SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRY BUT DID NOT IDENTIFY COUNTRY. FIRM
STATED IT HAD NO PLANS TO IMPORT ANY ADDITIONAL QUANTITY.
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